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For: **A NOVEL METHOD TO REDUCE THE FLUORINE CONTAMINATION ON THE AL/AL-CU PAD BY A POST HIGH CATHOD TEMPERATURE PLASMA TREATMENT**

Enclosed are:

- 3** sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
- An assignment of the invention to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.**
- An associate power of attorney Applicant claims small entity status
- Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(b)(i)

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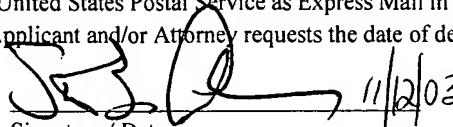
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